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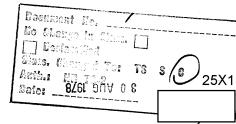
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According to a rumor circulating in Austria, "Soviet General Paulus"* visited the Allentsteig-Goepfritz maneuver area sometime within the past five weeks. During this period the Russians closed the troop canteen and enforced rigid restrictions against the use of liquor. On the date of the general's inspection, all civilian personnel, including Austrians, in the training area were confined to their barracks.

25X1 Comment: The only Paulus known is Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus. There is no other evidence of his presence in Austria.

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